THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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Tennyson is to receive $10,000 for twelve poems.

Two hundred and nine divorces were granted in Chicago last year.

Queen Victoria says that every third woman in Cork is a beauty.

The London *Times* admits that the imprisonment of Train was a mistake.

It has cost nearly three millions of dollars to supply the National banks with notes.

The Selma (Alabama) *Times* has been consolidated with the *Daily Messenger*.

Senator Guthrie, of Kentucky, although unable to take his seat, refuses to resign.

Victor Hugo's new work will be entitled "Les Idees des Trois Revolutions."

Among the one hundred and forty convicts in the State penitentiary of South Carolina, there are eight negro preachers.

Eggs are twenty-five cents a dozen in Savannah, and they are being exported to the North.

Prince Albert Victor, son of the Prince of Wales, and future King of England, has just celebrated his fourth birthday.

The receipts of internal revenue continue light, and are not sufficient to pay the expenses of the Government.

The number of daily and weekly journals issued in Germany was 2,556 on the first of January.

Charleston, South Carolina, now has a population of only fifteen thousand. Before the war it contained sixty thousand.

One thousand citizens of San Francisco have been indicted for witnessing a prize fight.

Rev. Newman Hall testifies, in Exter Hall, that there is far less actual drunkenness in America than Great Britain.

The Overton County (Tennessee) Hoosier Oil well is said to be shipping eighty barrels of oil per day.

The standard of the French army measure has been lowered again. They will now take recruits over five feet and one inch high.

It is said that the refusal of the Governor of Colorado to sign divorce bills has produced much misery in that territory.

The State Capitol of California has cost, up to the present time, $800,000 in gold, and will require as much more to complete it.

John Develin has been found guilty, in New York, of defrauding the Government of six hundred thousand dollars in whisky distilling.

William Woodman, Esq., President of the Strafford (New Hampshire) National Bank, died suddenly on Tuesday, at the age of eighty-five years.

In the recent Democratic Convention in Connecticut there were seventeen delegates who voted for Hawley, the Republican candidate for Governor last year.

A resolution has been offered in the Iowa Legislature to memorialize Congress to remove the capital of the United States to Council Bluffs.

Chicago, it is announced, brewed ale, beer and porter enough last year to furnish every inhabitant of that city with a barrel full of malt liquor.

A Quincy (Illinois) heiress, forced to marry against her will, has run away from her husband, and been found dancing in a ballet at Nashville, Tennessee.

Barnum has made a large offer to the proprietor of the celebrated "steam man," for the services of that peripatetic marvel at his museum.

Bismarck met his barber in Baden Baden. Barber complained of the mixed society in Baden Baden. The Count replied, "We cannot all be Barons, you know."

At Danzig, a young man of twenty-four recently married a handsome widow of forty-two. After the wedding he discovered that his bride had been his wet nurse.

The gold fields of Nova Scotia yield annually about $600,000 worth of gold. In the Sherbrooke district, in 1862, each miner averaged for his earnings $581 95, while in 1867 the average had risen to $1,669 20.

The famous English race horse, Pepper's Ghost, arrived in New York on Sunday, in the steamship Erin, from Liverpool. The animal bore the voyage well, and is reported in excellent condition.

The Democratic members of the New Jersey Legislature, in caucus, passed resolutions unanimously recommending the nomination of ex-Governor Joel Parker for the Presidency.

The New York *Times* pitches into Senator Wilson's rhetoric, when he says that "*God cannot afford* to have their almost completed policy of reconstruction stricken down by such efforts as those of the Senator from Wisconsin," styling it as insufferably arrogant and coarsely profane.

Before going to Germany, Carl Schurz received an assurance from the Prussian Government, through Minister Bancroft, that the sentence of death, from which he escaped some years ago, should not be revived and enforced.

An Ohio gentleman had a dream six months ago, in which the day of his death was predicted to him. On the day intimated, he took out an insurance policy for $5,000, got on a railroad train and was burned to death at Angola.

It now seems that there is a probability of the acceptance of the terms—ten million dollars—offered by Commodore Vanderbilt to the English capitalists for the Atlantic and Great Western railway.

Three weeks ago, in a quarrel in Louisville, M. V. Yates was stabbed by R. Bull. The wound was supposed to be not dangerous. Bull was discharged, and Yates was soon able to walk as usual. But two or three days ago he died, and a *post mortem* showed that one of his ribs had been completely severed, and a deep cut made in the lungs, from which mortification had ensued, causing death.

Mark Twain on General Washington's Negro Servant.

[From the Galaxy for February.]

The stirring part of this celebrated colored man's life properly began at his death—that is to say, the notable features of his biography began with the first time he died. He had been little heard of up to that time, but since then we have never ceased to hear of him; we never ceased to hear of him at stated, unfailing intervals. His was a most remarkable career, and I have thought that its history would make a most valuable addition to our biographical literature. Therefore, I have carefully collated the materials for such a work, from authentic sources, and here present them to the public. I have rigidly excluded from these pages everything of a doubtful character, with the object in view of introducing my work into the schools for the instruction of the youth of my country.

The name of the famous body servant of General Washington was George. After serving his illustrious master faithfully for half a century, and enjoying, throughout this long term, his high regard and confidence, it became his sorrowful duty, at last, to lay that beloved master to rest in his peaceful grave by the Potomac. Ten years afterwards, in 1809, full of years and honors, he died himself, mourned by all who knew him. The Boston *Gazette* of that date, thus refers to the event:

"George, the favorite body servant of the lamented Washington, died at Richmond, Virginia, Tuesday, at the ripe age of ninety-five years. His intellect was unimpaired, and his memory tenacious, up to within a few minutes of his decease. He was present at the second installation of Washington as President, and also at his funeral, and distinctly remembered all the prominent incidents connected with those noted events."

From this period we hear no more of the favorite body-servant of General Washington until May, 1825, at which time he died. A Philadelphia paper thus speaks of the sad occurrence:

"At Macon, Georgia, last week, a colored man named George, who was the favorite body servant of General Washington, died, at the advanced age of ninety-five years. Up to within a few hours of his dissolution he was in full possession of all his faculties, and could distinctly recollect the first installation of Washington, his death and burial, the surrender of Cornwallis, the battle of Trenton, the griefs and hardships of Valley Forge, etc. Deceased was followed to the grave by the entire population of Macon."

On the Fourth of July, 1830, and also of 1834 and 1836, the subject of this sketch was exhibited in great state upon the rostrum of the orator of the day, and in November of 1840, he died again.

The St. Louis *Republican* of the 25th of that month spoke as follows:

"ANOTHER RELIC OF THE REVOLUTION GONE.—George, once the favorite body servant of General Washington, died yesterday, at the house of Mr. John Leavenworth, in this city, at the venerable age of ninety-five years. He was in the full possession of his faculties up to the hour of his death, and distinctly recollected the first and second installations and death of President Washington, the surrender of Cornwallis, the battles of Trenton and Monmouth, the sufferings of the patriot army at Valley Forge, the proclamation of the Declaration of Independence, the speech of Patrick Henry in the Virginia House of Delegates, and many other old time reminiscences of stirring interest. Few white men die lamented as was this aged negro. The funeral was very largely attended."

During the next ten or eleven years the subject of this sketch appeared at intervals at Fourth of July celebrations at various parts of the country, and was exhibited upon the rostrum with flattering success. But in the fall of 1855 he died again. The California papers thus speak of the event:

"ANOTHER OLD HERO GONE.—Died, at Dutch Flat, on the 7th of March, George, (once the confidential body servant of Gener. al Washington,) at the age of ninety-five years. His memory, which did not fail him to the last, was a wonderful store house of interesting reminiscences. He could distinctly recollect the first and second installations and death of President Washington, the surrender of Cornwallis, the battle of Trenton and Monmouth, and Bunker Hill, the proclamation of the Declaration of Independence, and Braddock's defeat. George was greatly respected in Dutch Flat, and it is estimated that there were ten thousand people present at his funeral."

The last time the subject of this sketch died was in June, 1864, and until we learn the contrary, it is just to presume that he died permanently this time. The Michigan papers thus refer to the sorrowful event:

"ANOTHER CHERISHED REMNANT OF THE REVOLUTION GONE.

"George, a colored man, and once the favorite body servant of General Washington, died in Detroit last week at the patriarchial age of ninety-five years. To the moment of his death his intellect was unclouded, and he could distinctly remember the first and second installations and death of Washington, the surrender of Cornwallis, the battle of Trenton and Monmouth, and Bunker Hill, the proclamation of the Declaration of Independence, Braddock's defeat, the throwing over the tea in Boston harbor, and the landing of the Pilgrims. He died greatly respected, and was followed to the grave by a vast concourse of people."

The faithful old servant is gone! We shall never see him more until he turns up again. He has closed his long and splendid career of dissolution, for the present, and sleeps peacefully, as only they sleep who have earned their rest. He held his age better than any celebrity that has figured in history; and the longer he lived the stronger and prouder his memory grew. If he lives to die again, he will distinctly recollect the discovery of America.

"P. S.—I see by the papers that the infamous old fraud has just died again in Arkansas. This makes six times that he is known to have died, and always in a new place. The death of Washington's body servant has ceased to be a novelty; its charm is gone; the people are tired of it; let it cease. The well-meaning, but misguided negro has now put six different communities to the expense of burying him in state, and has swindled tens of thousands of people into following him to the grave, under the delusion that a select and peculiar distinction was being conferred upon them. Let him stay buried for good now; and let that newspaper suffer the severest censure that shall ever, in all future time, publish to the world that General Washington's favorite body servant has died again.

A court in England has given a decision against the legality of locking railway passengers into the cars, a custom which universally prevails in that country, although it has been the occasion of many accidents.

Washington had an unusual sensation Wednesday, caused by an insane woman, who walked down Pennsylvania avenue for several squares in a state of perfect nudity. She was secured after a severe struggle, and sent to an insane asylum.

The Chicago *Post* quotes from the New York *Independent*: "The truth is that Brother Tilton should take a private bottle with him when he goes to Washington. He never drinks, of course; but, where lives the man with soul so dead that he never had the cholic."

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Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.

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The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

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With a large stock of

Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,

well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the Nashville road.

All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock. Bulbs in separate packages will be sold at very low figures.

All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.

All orders for designing, laying out of Gardens, and planting Shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.

All orders for Fruit Trees will be supplied, as stated from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city.

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Hames, Collars, Blind Bridles and Chains.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale at Factory Prices:

500 dozen Red Top Root Hames,
300 dozen Hog-skin Collars,
200 dozen Blind Bridles,
30 casks Trace Chains—"all sizes."

Merchants and Planters will find it to their interests to examine our stock before purchasing.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—We are authorised to announce F. C. STEPHENSON as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election in March, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. feb4

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorised to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb2

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—We are authorised to announce JAMES H. SWAN as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Municipal Court at the March election ensuing, subject to a decision of the Conservative Democratic Convention. feb2

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce ILA DOUGLASS as a candidate for County Tax Collector at the ensuing election—subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja30

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BERMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja30

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce B. W. BROOKS, as a candidate for County Tax Collector, at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja28

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—JOB H. GOODLETT is a candidate for Trustee of Shelby county, subject to the ratification of the Conservative Convention. Election in March. ja25

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. HOLMES as a candidate for County Trustee at the ensuing March election, subject, however, to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja24

FOR CONSTABLE 14TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja22

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorised to announce THOMAS E. LEONARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election in March. ja12

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—Ex-Alderman D. R. GRACE is a candidate for the Conservative nomination for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the action of the Conservative Convention. ja19

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. ja17
All City papers copy.

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. N. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party.
ja16 W. L. STEWART.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—Editors Avalanche: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee, at the ensuing March election subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully,
ja15 A. WOODWARD.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MARTIN, SR., as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja12

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party.
ja10 CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. KING as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the election in March, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja4

TAX COLLECTORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY.
BARTLETT, January 7, 1868.
EDITORS AVALANCHE: Please announce my name as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party of Shelby county. Respectfully,
ja8 H. L. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURLIN as a candidate for sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. no23

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce E. W. CALDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March. de29

WANTS.

WANTED—A good COOK, white preferred. Apply at 308 Main street, up stairs. feb7

WANTED—Boarding, by a gentleman and his wife, in a private family or first class boarding house, convenient to business. References given and required. Address for three days "A. J." care Avalanche office. feb6

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S." Avalanche office. ja22

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House No. 123 Court street, containing nine rooms. Terms, one hundred dollars per month, payable monthly in advance.
JOHN T. HEAZLITT,
feb9 4½ Madison street.

FOR RENT—A new BRICK DWELLING containing five rooms, beside kitchen and servant's room, in an excellent neighborhood and contiguous to street railway. Possession given first of March. Apply to
D. & H. LEQUERE,
feb9 Of Ward & LeQuere.

FOR RENT—A COTTAGE containing four rooms and a kitchen, on corner Jones avenue and Robeson street. Fine cistern on premises. Apply on the premises. feb7

FOR RENT—A RESIDENCE, situated on the Hernando road, about two miles from Court Square, and known as the Samuel W. Ayres Place. House contains six rooms, with kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, together with six acres of land. There is a fine Orchard and an abundance of Strawberries on the place. N. B.—The above place is convenient to the street cars. For terms, etc., apply to
W. J. BOOKER,
At Meacham & Treadwell's,
feb7 No. 8 Union street.

FOR RENT—A small FARM of first rate land, four and a half miles of Mason Depot, on the Memphis and Ohio railroad, in Tipton county, Tennessee. The land is in a high state of cultivation; the improvements are comfortable, the water good, the location healthy. Very suitable for a small farmer or stock raiser. This place may be rented or purchased, or leased, and the TERMS ARE VERY EASY.
JOHN SOMERVELL,
feb1 No. 15 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court Square. Apply to
MINOR MERIWETHER,
ja31 80 Union street.

FOR RENT—Several fine Offices and Sleeping Rooms over 206 Front street. Inquire of TOWNSEND & TORRENCE, 206 Front street, up stairs. ja29

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to
ja24 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Two or three very desirable furnished rooms, with board, in the most convenient location in the city. Terms moderate. References given and required. Apply at this office. feb9

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no agent to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—Two furnished Front Rooms with board at $20 to $25 per month for families. Positively references given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 65 Linden street. ja26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—The fine and well fitted up RESTAURANT, No. 18 Adams street, known as Schwoob's Restaurant, is for sale. A good bargain can be had. Call soon. For further information apply at J. F. SCHABELL'S or at the Restaurant. feb1

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size: all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
ja15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

FOR SALE—A first class twenty-horse power ENGINE and Portable Boiler, and a No. 1 Saw Mill, in complete order; also, a first class Grist Mill. Will be sold low. Inquire at No. 42 Front street, or at No. 55 Union street, Memphis. ja31

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COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 35 cents per bottle. feb4

NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Hainie, deceased. [ja18] B. W. BROOKS.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

NOTICE—At the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will, on behalf of the German Benevolent Society, make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Graef, deceased.
ja28 W. B. SCHULS.

EDITORIAL

SUNDAY, : : : : : FEBRUARY 9, 1868

INFORMATION having reached the city that the bills pending before the Legislature creating the additional offices of Clerk of the Criminal Court, Collector of State and County Tax on Privileges, and Recorder for the County Commissioners, were defeated on yesterday, fully ventilates the deception practiced by BARBOUR LEWIS on the colored delegates in the Convention on the 6th instant. A speech was made urging the necessity and propriety of demonstrating their honest intention and good faith toward the colored men, by nominating some of them to some of the good offices, and thus test the operations of the repeal of the sixteenth section of the franchise act. This brought Mr. LEWIS at once to his feet, and he stated, in his usual oily style, that there was yet time enough to consider the claims of the colored men; that after while they would proceed to make nominations for some new offices, and then the colored men could present the name of some good man, and he may be nominated. Thus he held them off until nominations for the offices provided by law were made, and he then graciously nominated W. T. KENNEDY for Recorder of his court, an office he well knew had no existence, and never would have. This was done to deceive the colored man, and such will be always the tricks and dodges of the party. The colored men came up like sheep to the shambles, and allowed LEWIS, HUNTER and others to hoodwink them and deceive and cheat them out of their legitimate share of the nominations. The colored people will learn, and perhaps too late, that the party to which they have sold themselves, and whose paltry tools they are, are unworthy of their confidence and association. They can now see that, though the sixteenth section has been repealed, the colored man has no show for an office, and never will have as long as white Radicals can be brought here from the refuse population of the North, to take the same. Can it therefore be expected by the white Radicals that these colored men will neglect their business, spend their time and their money in getting the certificates to vote for men who make loud professions of friendship toward them, but never give them office, or any part therein except to vote. We appeal, therefore, to all honest colored men who are capable of appreciating their rights and their true interests, to calmly consider their situation before they proceed further.

THE State canvassers, on Saturday last, opened the returns of the Eighth Ohio District special election. In October 11,540 votes were cast for HAYES for Governor, and 11,293 for THURMAN. At the special election 11,820 votes were cast for BEATTY, and 10,985 for BURNS. BEATTY'S gain on HAYES' vote, 280; BURNS' loss on THURMAN'S vote, 308. BEATTY gains on HAYES in every county except Richland, and BURNS loses on THURMAN in every county except Morrow, though he has three votes less in Union than were cast for THURMAN. The official majority is 835. There were several elements at work to produce the result, and one of them, at least, does not redound to the credit of those obnoxious to the charge of permitting personal resentments to rise superior to patriotic duty, and is not likely, and surely ought not to occur again. General BEATTY, in his opening speech in the canvass, declared that he was in favor of paying all bonds in the legal tender currency, except the comparatively small amount which is stipulated to be paid in gold, thus adopting the financial programme enunciated by Mr. PENDLETON and sustained by his friends. How long the successful Radical candidate, General BEATTY, will maintain these views, under the lash of party discipline remains to be seen. The nomination of BARNABAS BURNS by the Democrats was unfortunate, while it was well known that he had rather affiliated with the Radicals in their warlike proclivities, and this gave personal offense to lifelong Democrats, and many of the frienes of VALLANDIGHAM, whom he had opposed when the vote of every true Ohio Democrat should have sustained him for Governor, had not become oblivious to the shortcomings of BURNS on that occasion. It is scarcely a fair criterion of what may be expected next fall, when the great issue is to be tried between the people and the Radical oligarchy, and the name of PENDLETON is placed before the people for their suffrages, with his escutcheon impervious to the shafts of reproach and detraction, and his antecedents, which were in full accord with the throbbings of the true Democratic heart, and such as can be indorsed by all who desire to perpetuate a free and liberal government.

IT is not at all surprising that foreigners should manifest so much sympathy for the Southern people. Know Nothingism is the spawn of Radical fanaticism. Millerism, Free Loveism and all the humbuggery of the age, originated in the North. Know Nothingism had its origin in the North among the same gang of fanatical fools who are now seeking to oppress the South. This meanest and most proscriptive of all parties, when first organized, swept over the North like a tornado. It was conducted upon the same principles of the Loyal Leagues. But when Know Nothingism dared to erect its hateful front in the South our people crushed out the detested thing. Old Virginia was the first to put her foot upon the foul heresy. She bared her noble bosom to the enemy and covered the persecuted foreigner with her shield. Tennessee, under the lead of ANDREW JOHNSON, rolled back the tide of Knownothingism. Every Southern State rebuked in tones of thunder this party that was waring on the rights and liberties of the foreigner. Had it not been for the Southern Democracy, the foreigner would have been stripped of nearly all his political and religious privileges in this country. The foreigner has experienced nothing but kindness and friendship from the Southern people. The South crushed Knownothingism which had been concocted in the North for the purpose of degrading and driving the foreigner from the country of his adoption, and the sympathy which the Irish and Germans, and foreigners of every race, show for the Southern people is a just expression of their gratitude for those who stood by them while the North was originating secret schemes for their destruction.

AS NEARLY every one engaged in cultivating cotton last year lost money, there will be a small crop raised during the present year. There is a growing disposition among our people to abandon the cultivation of cotton, and turn their attention to the growth of cereals. We have been shown a very able and interesting letter from a prominent merchant of Liverpool, from which we make the following extract:

> You ask me what I think of cotton. Well, my opinion is that it will go down to a price which must stop its production in America. Cotton can be grown for less outlay than in America with free labor, and I wonder that so much cotton has been planted this year, when any other crop pays so much better. I recommend you by all means to raise corn and potatoes in preference.

In all parts of the South the people are acting upon this suggestion. This has resulted from the fact that the cotton crop requires steady and continuous labor. It often occurs, when the season has been a good one, that one crop is not entirely gathered and harvested before it is time to prepare for another. Since the emancipation of the slaves the planters find that the negro labor is too unreliable for the cultivation of cotton. It often happens that, when their services are most required, they either refuse to work or are grossly negligent, turning their attention to political meetings, attendance on Union Leagues, or else indulging their lazy dispositions. Under these circumstances cotton raising must be abandoned and other crops substituted that do not require the same amount of labor. Experience has demonstrated that the Southern States, with the exception of the extreme Southern portion of the Gulf States, is admirably adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and oats. Previous to the war the South did not raise breadstuffs sufficient to feed itself, but drew largely upon the Northern States for flour, pork, bacon, lard, and beef. This resulted from the fact that cotton under the system of slave labor was the most profitable crop. The planters made money by turning their attention almost exclusively to the cultivation of cotton, and purchasing their supplies from the North. All this will be changed now. Their broad fields will be sowed with wheat or planted in corn, and the North will find in the South a a formidable competitor. Grain can be grown as cheaply (and we believe cheaper) in the South than in the North, and horses, cattle, and hogs can be raised with less expense and trouble, owing to the mildness of the climate. But little sustenance is required for stock beyond the natural productions of the soil; the canebrakes of the river bottoms, and the grassy hills and valleys. Radical reconstruction is striking down the best interests of the North. It has converted the useful toil of the negro on the cotton plantations into vagabondage, and is forcing those States to become rival producers of grain, stock, etc., whereas heretofore they were most valuable customers of the Northern farmers, and produced a large surplus, which went into the common fund of National wealth.

JOHN A. LOGAN refuses to be the Radical candidate for Governor of Illinois. He would rather serve out his term in Congress, and has no idea of giving up what he has in hand for an uncertainty in the bush. Besides, he is not avaricious, with all his grasping disposition, of the notoriety a gubernatorial canvass would give to his tergiversating career, and especially his "life in Washington." General PALMER some time since declined the same honor.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Late and Interesting News from Mexico.

The Louisiana State Convention.

Municipal Squabble in Nashville.

Meeting of the Committee on Reconstruction.

More about Impeachment of the President

Latest Foreign News per Cable.

FROM GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, January 8.

The Bureau of Mexican Intelligence at Brownsville sends the following news:

Another revolution has broken out under Valdez.

A detachment of government troops were routed by the revolutionists.

An expedition from the State of Tobasco started under the command of one Bastio, to march on the capital. Mendez is reported to be the prime mover.

Generals Saucher, Achea and Ortegaist have been arrested and imprisoned at San Louis Potosi.

A movement is on foot in the State of Vera Cruz to detach several villages from that State and form a new one.

From all parts of the interior come reports of robberies, kidnapping and murder.

Francisco G. Palacco has been elected Governor of the State of Durango.

The Gite Politico of Puebla has ordered the imprisonment of persons unable to pay their debts.

Two Americans, named Cooke and Fillow, en route for Trexpan, were murdered near Victoria. They were emigrants from Treco, Texas.

Canales, Quiroga and Carvajal are organizing, near Camargo, in Tamaulipas, preparatory to a revolution. Their agents are in Brownsville, purchasing arms and munitions. Troops have been sent from Matamoras, to fight them wherever found.

An expedition which started, under Felix Pesea to invade Jalapa failed, owing to the defection of the National Guards.

The ball will open shortly. Cortina has threatened revolution if Juan Jose de la Garza was not given possession of the Gubernatorial chair of Tamaulipas, which he claims having won in the last election.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 8.

The Convention to-day adopted an ordinance providing for the election for the ratification of the Constitution immediately after adjournment, leaving the date blank.

Another ordinance provides that an election for State, judicial, municipal parish officers, State Legislature and Congressional Representatives be held at the same time as the election for the ratification of the Constitution.

An ordinance was adopted providing that registered electors may vote in any parish they may happen to be on the day of election, upon presentation of their registration papers.

Of the new appointments to the City Council by General Hancock, five are lawyers. Of these, Duplanter and Leaumoret are now Judges of District Courts. The other three have been on the bench, and all are citizens of the highest respectability, and all white men.

FROM NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, February 8.

The City Council last summer elected a Board of Education of three classes, to serve one, two and three years. The new Radical council elected lastept Sember enacted a law removing the Board, and elected another to take charge of the public schools on the first of January. In the latter part of December the old Board obtained an injunction restraining the new Board from assuming the office. The new Board thereupon applied to Chancellor Harrison to dissolve the injunction. He rendered his decision to-day, sustaining the injunction, but modifying it, so that it shall not operate in a restraint upon the Council in any action it may legally take in the premises. One of the new Board is a negro.

An attempt was made Wednesday night by a couple of negroes to assassinate Charles Rogan, near the Castalenan Springs, eight miles from Gallatin. He was felled by a blow from an ax, but aid coming, the negroes ran off, and he escaped.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 8.

Commodore John A. Winslow has been ordered to report at Washington, as Chairman of the Board to appraise certain iron clad vessels, under the recent act of Congress. Captains John Almy and Foxtall A. Parker, and Engineers J. W. King and E. Stanton, are ordered to report to Commodore Winslow as members of the Board. They will visit them at the ports where the iron clads are stationed.

O. M. Kean, disbursing clerk of the Treasury Department, in the Secretary's office, died to-day, at the age of seventy-nine.

Fractional currency printed this week, $523,500; shipments, $445,987; National Bank currency issued, $1,523,000; total amount in circulation, $2,096,030 (evidently a mistake); fractional currency destroyed, $97,185.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 6.

The *Herald's* Mexican news, via the Havana cable, says that pronunciamentos against the Government are multiplying, and General Corona had fallen under suspicion. A revolution had broken out in Sinaloa. Senor Merans had been kidnapped and shot by his captors, on a failure to obtain the required ransom.

A naval engagement is reported to have occurred at Sisal.

Linsloa has elected Garcia Morales as Governor.

The resignation of General Mendez has been accepted.

General Juarez, in Guerrero, had decided not to obey the instructions of the Government, and is proposing to settle a dispute with Alvarez by an appeal to arms. He intended to march against Acapulco.

A Washington special to the *Commercial* says, the Committee on Reconstruction had a very stormy session to-day. Stevens and Boutwell urged the adoption of a resolution for the impeachment and removal of the President; but the committee finally submitted the President's and Grant's letters to a sub-committee, composed of Messrs. Bingham, Boutwell and Beck, with authority to investigate and report on the impeachment question.

It is the opinion of a leading member that the President has laid himself liable to impeachment for conspiracy.

The committee adopted a bill removing the political disabilities from Governors Orr and Holden and General Longstreet. Mr. Brooks moved to include General Beauregard, but the committee refused.

The new Commissioners of whisky metres are Lieutenant Green, U. S. N., General Par of the Lighthouse Board, John White of Buffalo, Wm. E. Gurley of Troy, Chas. Mason, and Profs. Henry and Hillyard of Washington. They will meet here on Tuesday.

It is stated the President's letter will be given to Grant to-day.

The thermometer at Boston this morning was from four to fourteen degrees below zero, and at Hartford, twenty to twenty-seven.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, February 8.

The river is falling, with four feet in the canal. Cloudy and wet.

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, February 8.

The river is falling, with nine feet in the channel. The weather is cloudy. Thermometer 39°

FROM PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, February 8.

The weather is clear and mild. Nothing new along the banks of the river.

FOREIGN.

BERLIN, February 8.

Count Bismarck has obtained a leave of absence, and will travel through Europe to recruit his health.

LONDON, Febuary 8.

Dispatches from Athens state that the new Cabinet has been formed with Bulgairs as President.

Captain Mackey, a Fenian, was captured in Cork yesterday evening, and while en route to prison a large force of his friends fought the police and endeavored to rescue him, but the mob was finally beaten down.

PARIS, February 8.

Young Iturbide, the heir of the late Emperor Maximilian, has enlisted in the Papal Zouaves.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager..........W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager..........SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer..........C. D. STEINKUHL

MONDAY EVENING, February 10, 1868, will be presented J. E. McDONOUGH'S great spectacular drama of the BLACK CROOK.

GREAT BALLET TROUPE.

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CORYPHEES, SOLOISTS AND FIFTY YOUNG LADIES.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.

CHANGE OF TIME—Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at quarter to eight.

☞ Seats can be secured six days in advance.
☞ Box Office open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3 to 5 p. m.
☞ Tickets and Secured Seats admissable only on the night for which they are purchased.
☞ Attentive Ushers are engaged to show visitors to their seats.

ANALYSIS
OF THE
RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS.

THE Scheme for the disposition of the Mineral Springs at Raleigh, is before the public. That there may be no misunderstanding as to the properties of the water, the analysis of five principal Springs is given to the public. The Springs respectively named, MARBLE, CROCK and EUREKA, were analyzed by an eminent Chemist of St. Louis, Mr Eno. Sander. Subsequently, two other Springs have been developed, and named respectively, BAYLESS and MAGNOLIA. During the past Summer, the water of these Springs was submitted to Mr. Theo. Hoerner, one of the most learned Chemists in this or any other country. The analysis, given below, was the work of time and laborious investigation, and, according to the testimony of the very first physicians, has develope a combination of properties which, for curative virtues, are not surpassed by any mineral waters on the Continent.

Bayless or Box Spring.

The following proportions of solid matter are contained in 10,000 grammes of this water:

1182 Protocarbonate of Iron,
816 Carbonate of Lime,
97 Carbonate of Magnesia,
130 Chloride of Iodine,
525 Sulfate of Soda,
377 Selicic Acid,
709 Organic Substances,
Traces of Silicate of Alumina,
2491 free Carbonic Acid, equivalent to 1266.42 Cubic Centimeter, which serve to keep in solution the insoluble protocarbonates.

Magnolia Spring.

631 Protocarbonate of Iron,
264 Carbonate of Magnesia,
580 Carbonate of Lime,
102 Chloride of Sodium,
89 Sulfate of Soda,
70 Sulfate of Magnesia,
283 Selicic Acid,
287 Organic Substances,
Traces of Silicate and Phosphate of Alumina,
2987 free Carbonic Acid, equivalent to 1468 cubic centimeter.

Eureka Spring.

190 Chloride of Sodium,
142 Sulfate of Soda,
97 Sulfate of Potassa,
44 Bicarbonate of Magnesia,
296 Protocarbonate of Iron,
201 Carbonate of Lime,
153 Sulfate of Alumina,
1793 free Carbonic Acid Gas, equivalent to 911.5 cubic centimeters, which serves also to keep in solution the carbonic compounds with which it is partly united.

Crock Spring.

182 Chloride of Sodium,
18 Chloride of Potassium,
135 Chloride of Calcium,
8 Chloride of Magnesium,
141 Bicarbonate of Magnesium,
61 Protocarbonate of Iron,
173 Sulphate of Lime,
[illegible] free Carbonic Acid, equivalent to 5[illegible]1 cubic centimeters.
Organic matter, with traces of Nitrogen.
This is the content of solid matter in 10,000 grammes, as in the first mentioned analysis. Specific gravity, 9.5.

Marble Spring.

Specific gravity, 983. Calculation made on basis of 10,000 grammes.
182 Protocarbonate of Iron,
146 Chloride of Sodium,
214 Sulfate of Soda,
336 Sulfate of Potassa,
35 Sulfate of Alumina,
40 Carbonate of Lime,
420 free Carbonic Acid, and is partly united with some of the salts, acting as their solvent in the combination.
There is also traces of Magnesia in the form of a Bicarbonate.
The largest amount of free Carbonic Acid in all the Springs of the Valley. Specific gravity of these Springs, 988.

These Waters are a specific in the following diseases: Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhea, General Debility, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Syphilis, Scald Head, Torpid Liver, Neuralgia, Constipation, Periodical Headache, Lassitude, etc. They are a powerful Stomachic and Tonic. They are exceedingly valuable in all diseases of debility or broken down constitutions, produced by previous sickness or long habits of violation of the Physiological Laws.

The title to the property is undisputed, and he who is lucky as to draw either one of the premiums, will have no difficulty on that account. Any one who may doubt upon the subject, can be satisfied by calling at this office, 250 Main street.

Price of Tickets, $5.
feb9 J. M. COLEMAN.

City Scrip.

THE undersigned warns all parties not to trade for the following City Warrants, to-wit:
No. 4[illegible] for $100; 3408 for $100; 3404 for $1000; 3403 for $1000.
I am the legal owner of the same.
feb9 LOUIS WUNDERMAN.

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Sup't Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, Little Rock.
JOHN T. CHIDISTER,
Sup't Stage Lines, Little Rock.
H. C. ROBARDS,
General Ticket Agent, Little Rock.

Tickets Can be Procured in Memphis at the Offices of
LEVY & MILLER, 5 Jefferson street.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO.,
Corner Main and Madison streets.
OVERTON TICKET OFFICE, Overton Hotel.
MEMPHIS & CHARLESTON RAILROAD,
Corner South Court and Main streets.
MEMPHIS & OHIO RAILROAD OFFICE,
ja28 237½ Main street.

J. W. HAMPTON, Formerly of Washington, D. C. THOMAS P. CHAMBERS, of Mississippi.

HAMPTON & CHAMBERS,
Attorneys at Law,
OFFICE WITH FINLAY & KELLAR,
No. 42 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

WILL practice in the Courts of West Tennessee, and also in the Circuit Court of the seventh Judicial District of Mississippi, composed of the counties of Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena and Warren. feb9

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., February 7, 1868.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of three per cent. has been this day declared to the Stockholders in the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, payable on and after the 15th of March next.

In order to prepare for same, the Stock Book of the Company will be closed on the 1st of March next and not re-opened for the transfer of stock until after the 15th of March. All stock transferred before the books are closed, will carry the dividend with it.
JOHN ROBERTSON,
feb9 Secretary and Treasurer.

JUNCTION!

A NUMBER OF

LOTS IN THE CITY OF GUTHRIE

(State Line, Kentucky,)

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1868, I will sell without reservation, at public auction, a number of lots in this desirable locality. These lots are on elevated ground, easy of access at all seasons of the year, and are situated in Tod county, Kentucky, at the junction of four important railroads—Memphis Branch of the Louisville and Nashville, Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville, Edgefield and Kentucky, and Evansville and Henderson railroads—thus combining more railroad facilities than any other point in the State. IT IS DESTINED TO BE THE PLACE. There is now erected at this point an engine house, several stores and other business houses, and the probabilities are, that when the Edgefield, Henderson and Nashville railroad reaches the Coal Fields in Kentucky, that each of the above roads will erect machine shops at this point, because of the extraordinary facilities for cheap fuel.

It is the place where all the mails stop, coming or going from the North, South, East and West—where passengers for the different routes change cars.

To the merchant, the mechanic, and all business men, as well as the capitalist, this place offers rare inducements for investment. Then, come one, come all, and buy a bargain, as I am determined to sell.

TERMS—One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest and lien retained, until the purchase money is paid.
feb4 W. F. BIRR.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE

Railroad Line.

COMMENCING JANUARY 6TH, 1868, trains will leave Memphis as follows:
Morning Express..........7:00 a.m.
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Railroad time, which is fifteen minutes faster than city time.

Both Trains Run Through to Louisville without Change of Cars,

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ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. ja7

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Choice Coffees,	Irish Potatoes, Hominy,	Beans, Pearl Barley.

Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.
☞ Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to Cotton and Produce consigned to the house. ja30

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☞ I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

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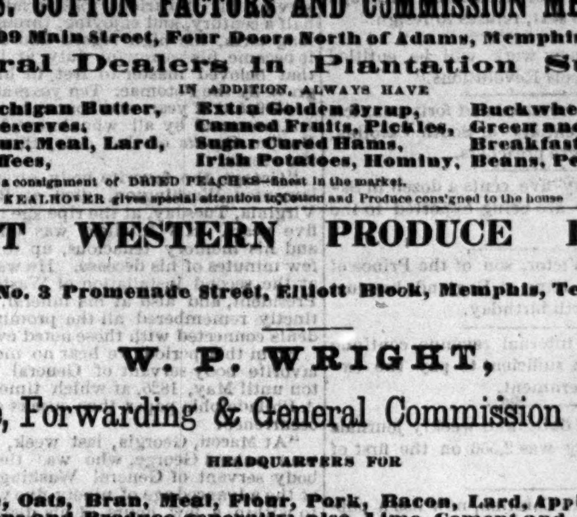

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Also, BUGGY AND CARRIAGE HARNESS. All of which are offered at prices to suit the times. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing.

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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss Wade Bolton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Miss Bolton with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. [illegible] years. To the moment of [illegible]
E. M. APPERSON.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. feb4

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss M. F. and John O. Truden; heirs of James Truden, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of M. F. and John O. Truden with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
R. A. TRUDEN, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
Printer paid $5. feb8

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Adams Street, Opposite Bradley Block.
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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the heirs of John R. Snead, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the minor heirs of John R. Snead, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
A. R. SNEAD, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
Printer paid $5. feb8

N. R. D.—No. 2453—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Alfred Dockery et al. vs. Daniel Goode et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Daniel Goode, —— Cunningham, late partners in farming in Desoto county, Miss., under the name and style of Daniel Goode and Cunningham and E. P. Cook, are not citizens or residents of the State of Tennessee; It is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
CLAPP, VANCE & ANDERSON, Solicitors for Complainant.
feb8

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Constable's Sale.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th instant, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash—

Three Bales of Cotton.

At the warehouse of Stratton & Co. Levied upon as the property of John Smith, to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of B. S. Crenshaw, February 8, 1868.
feb7 THOMAS EPPERSON, Constable.

Just Received.

A LARGE AND FRESH SUPPLY OF
LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.

Also, FLOWER SEEDS.
feb4 CHANDLER & CO.

FLAHERTY & WESCHE,
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Navy Yard Lessees.

ALL Navy Yard Lessees and Sub-Lessees who have made payments of rents since 1861, are requested to present their receipts to the City Treasurer, at Exchange Building, in order that said payments may be properly credited on the Navy Yard books. They are also requested to make all past due rents before the 1st of March next or the accounts will be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for collection by law, and forfeitures taken as provided for in their leases.
By order of the Board of Aldermen.
feb7 W. H. BRIDGES, City Treasurer.

Knoxville Coal.

WE are prepared to fill orders for KNOXVILLE COAL equal in all respects to any in the market—at ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS PER BARREL, delivered. Orders may be left at P. M. PATTERSON'S, No. 278 Main street, or with ATWOOD & ANDERSON, No. 2 Promenade street.
feb7 J. C. MEASON, Agent.

Dissolution.

THE firm of ANDERSON, GAY & BUGHER is this day dissolved by mutual consent, M. M. Bugher retiring from the firm. Anderson & Gay will settle the business of the old firm at the old stand.
February 1, 1868. ANDERSON, GAY & BUGHER.

In retiring from the above firm, I desire to express my thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us, and would recommend a continuance of the same to my successors.
M. M. BUGHER.

The business will be continued as heretofore under the firm name of ANDERSON & GAY, who trust that by strict attention to business, and devotion to the interests of their patrons, to obtain a continuance of the patronage heretofore accorded the house.
feb7 ANDERSON & GAY.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE

SUNDAY, : : : : : FERUBARY 9, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	2:35 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Corinth and Grand Junction Accommodation, Daily	9:27 P.M.	10:00 A.M.
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:30 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight	2:15 P.M.	7:45 A.M.

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 32 hours and 50 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	3:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 2:15 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—The usual services will be held at this place of worship morning and evening. In connection with the evening services the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH—On Union street—Sabbath school at nine o'clock a.m., and preaching, by Rev. Dr. Mann, at eleven o'clock a.m. Regular Sabbath school singing at three p.m.

Rev. L. C. Ransom will preach at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Court street, at eleven o'clock a.m. and seven p.m. Sunday school at nine a.m.

Elder T. W. Caskey will preach at the Linden street Christian Church to-day, at eleven o'clock a.m. and at seven p.m.

Preaching at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Poplar streets, to-day, by Rev. J. O. Steadman, at eleven o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m.

Dr. J. B. Ferguson, (Progressive Religionist) formerly of Nashville, will deliver an address at the Municipal Court room, corner of Second and Union streets, on Sunday morning, February the ninth, at eleven o'clock. 2t

MORTUARY REPORT.—Dr. Rogers, Health Officer, reports the following number of deaths for the week ending Saturday, February 8, 1868: Whites, 20; negroes, 11. Total, 31.

RELEASED.—Mr. J. J. Taffe, who shot at John C. Lanier, has been released on his own recognizance. Lanier will not prosecute.

AGAIN.—Brownlow has declared the registration of Gibson county null and void. He says fraud is the cause, and we think he is the "fraud."

CONTINUED.—The case of F. M. Nicholson, accused of stealing a trunk containing a quantity of jewelry, from the steamer Tennessee, was continued, by 'Squire Hall, until Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock.

ROOM ROBBERY.—The room of James B. Poston, over Fall's drug store, was entered yesterday, and robbed of a quantity of gentleman's wearing apparel. The thieves were evidently after good clothing.

STOLEN.—Four clocks were stolen from J. Gumbinger, at 200½ Main street, some time since, during the fire in that neighborhood. The robbery was but yesterday reported to the police, and his prospects of recovering the articles in question are but small.

STOLE A WATCH.—Jake Hurd, a man well known in the city, was arrested Friday night, charged with taking a gold watch valued at $125 and belonging to Mike Williams, from the Empire saloon. Hurd was taken before Esquire Glisson yesterday and committed for trial in default of three thousand dollars bail.

STOCK STOLEN.—A horse was stolen, night before last, from John Dunn, who lives on Poplar street. Also, from J. D. Malone, who lives about ten miles from the city, a sorrel horse mule was taken, and a few days ago, from Mr. B. Patrick, who lives in Woodruff county, Arkansas, a black mare and small bay horse was taken as his contribution to the wealth of the stock thieves.

RECOVERED.—The police yesterday recovered, and have now in their possession, or returned to their owners, the following property: a bay horse, saddle and bridle stolen from Mr. Dennis McCormack, recovered by officer L. J. Hanson; a pistol, pair of pantaloons and hat, stolen from Mr. J. L. Berens, and recovered by officer L. C. Castle; a cow stolen from Mrs. Williams, and recovered by officer Lee Metcalf.

Telegrams remaining in the office February 8: H F Cooper, Mrs M E Butler, D P Hadden & Co, Smith & Leech, J J Donegan, Ed Warburg, F C Thomas, E Taylor, Larry Harmstead & Co, Thompson & Cummins, E M Parrish, Gustave Gilbert, E M Avery, Thomas Manning.

PERSONAL.—Colonel C. A. S. Brown, the general passenger agent of the Little Miami railroad, is in town, and may be found comfortably ensconced at the Gayoso house.

Major J. B. Dennis, of Oxford, Mississippi, his hundreds of friends will find at the Gayoso, as also Captain J. W. Gurley, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Major J. W. Rogan, junior partner of the popular house of A. J. Roach & Co., grocers and commission merchants, Front street, has just returned from an extensive trip in Arkansas. He reports a better feeling amongst the planters in all sections he visited. Most of them are actively preparing for the next crop, and as labor is much cheaper now than last year, better times are expected.

Among the arrivals at the Gayoso we notice Colonel C. W. S. Brown and son, Louisville, Kentucky, General W. S. Featherston, Judge A. M. Clayton, and Judge J. M. Scruggs, of Mississippi.

Edwin Forrest left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis, where he goes to fulfil an engagement at the St. Louis Theater.

NEW MEMPHIS.—The lecture of the gallant sailor, Admiral Semmes, last night, on "the cruise of the Alabama," was worthy of himself and the gallant men with whom he was associated, when the glorious deeds, the history of which he gave us, were performed. We are sorry that business engagements prevent us from giving our readers this morning a synopsis of it. Monday night the "Black Crook" will be placed on the stage in a manner said to be unequaled outside of New York.

RAN AWAY.—A wood wagon, to which were attached a couple of horses, made a *chasse* down Second street, yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, and was not stopped until it reached the alley just opposite the Greenlaw Opera House, where it was suddenly estayed by contact with the side of a brick wall. The driver stuck to his team most manfully, and did not leave it until he had succeeded in stopping its further progress, nor until he had been dragged beneath the wagon bed for about fifty yards. In its progress it ran over a mule, which animal is now considerably worse for the contact. This negro—we could not learn his name—deserves much credit for the manner in which he guided the animals, and for the coolness with which he acted.

SOMETHING NEW.—That there is something new and inducive to be met with every day, is the truth. Such was the fact when we entered the saloon of Joe Boro (to be known hereafter as Boro's saloon, on Jefferson street, No. 43, under the old Eldorado billiard saloon,) last evening. We found everything that money could make pleasing to the eye on every hand. We certainly can recommend the "Boro" as a place of resort to find the best liquors the market affords. We are satisfied and convinced that "Joe" knows what is good and beneficial for every one to take. "Boro's" will be the place hereafter. Our friend "Boro" will give a free lunch to-morrow that will suit the taste of the most fastidious epicure, and he respectfully invites the public to attend, free of all charge. We say to all lovers of good eating and drinking, to go to "Boro's," No. 43 Jefferson street, to-morrow. 1w

THIRTEENTH CIVIL DISTRICT,
SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
February 8, 1868.

MESSRS. EDITORS: At a call meeting of the citizens, held this day at the voting precinct, upon motion, 'Squire J. Arnold was called to the Chair, and F. C. Stephenson appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting being explained, upon motion, General Marcus J. Wright and William L. Lundy, were appointed as delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held at the Greenlaw Hall, on Friday, February 14, to nominate county officers.

Upon further motion, Wm. S. Walton, Esq., and Samuel Hays, were appointed alternates.

F. C. STEPHENSON, Secretary.

"DEAR GRANNY, MY SPIRITS ARE SINKING."

A New Song to an Old Tune—Written on the Prospect of Going to Jail.

We were saved yesterday from incarceration in a dungeon, and we thank our stars that we can to-day attend our usual devotional exercises. The fear has deserted our hearts, and we feel like one of nature's noblemen, but we could not repress the following effusion, to which we have given the above exciting title:

Dear granny, our spirits are sinking,
Our soul from all joking 's exempt,
And in sound, sober sadness we're thinking,
You've been treated enough to "contempt."
We find 'tis a useless endeavor
Your case-hardened feelings to hurt—
For when was a scavenger ever
Soiled by being pelted with dirt?

We swear all our tricks we'll give over,
And ne'er 'gainst your edicts rebel,
All your frailties and follies will cover,
Nor your doings with Dinah e'er tell!
To schemes for your reforming
Bid a long and a lasting farewell,
'Twere as wise Heaven's gates to go storming
Or seek a psalm-bible in h—ll.

So do, let us hang up the hatchet,
And smoke the sweet *cigar* of peace,
And your wounded, wronged honor we'll patch it
With lots of soft soap and bear's grease.
What? You won't! Ah, 'twas ne'er in the spirit
Of *upstart* or *sneak* to be great,
As the *polecat* or *skunk* whose chief merit
Is to *stink* what they can't imitate.

Here the idea evoked in regard to the smell overcome our muse, and the jade basely deserted us. We think, however, she stayed long enough for the occasion.

SOMETHING NEW.—We would most particularly direct the attention of our readers, who desire to have printing done, to the present location of Messrs. Dalton & Price. These gentlemen have lately bought a first class job printing office, in which, from even a casual inspection of the material, we know they are prepared to do all kind of work, from the printing of the "snow flake" visiting card, to the mammoth poster. The gentlemen who own this establishment are among the finest that our city owns, and no word of ours could lift them a single iota in public estimation. We know them as men, as printers, and we know that their records in either capacity are among the very best. In regard to the printing which this establishment will turn out in the commercial line, we will just say this, that no establishment outside of New York can surpass it, for the typographical member of the firm is a fine workman himself, and he will employ none who do not come up to their standard. In connection with this office is as good and complete a book bindery as is in the city, and they are prepared to carry on this branch of the business in all its grades and phases. We would mention particularly to the ladies that they are prepared to bind music in any manner which may be desired, and that this will be made a speciality. As a new broom sweeps clean, so we have no hesitancy in assuring all our friends who need printing done, that Price & Dalton, No. 9 Jefferson street, under the Commercial Hotel, will do it well, and the chances are much better than if they had been in the business for years, for they have a reputation to make, and will be very careful how they endanger their prospects of becoming *the* printers of Memphis.

CONTEMPT CASES.—The cases of contempt against the AVALANCHE have been decided, and appeal from the judgment of Wm. Hunter, Judge of the Criminal Court of the City of Memphis to the Supreme Court of Tennessee, which will be held on the first Monday in April next, upon the issues mentioned in the cases before the Court, against the editors and proprietors of the AVALANCHE. The highest tribunal of the State of Tennessee can now settle the question as to whether a newspaper has the right and privilege of commenting upon the public conduct of officials of the State of Tennessee, whether such officers be Judges, Sheriffs, County Commissioners, Judge of the County Court or any other State officers, without exposing such editors to punishment for *contempt*. But the editors and proprietors of the AVALANCHE will now, and always hold themselves liable for the truth of any statement or publication made in their paper, either personally or by suit at law, for damages; but if mistaken in regard to the information they receive upon which any publication is made, will promptly correct the error. Like other persons engaged in other business as the editors and publishers of a newspaper, we may be mistaken in regard to our sources of information, but when convinced of such error the correction shall always be made.

NOTICE.—The members of the Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Union are requested to attend a special meeting, at their hall, this morning, the 9th instant, at ten o'clock a.m. A Deputy having arrived, business of importance will be transacted. By order of the President.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

The Report of the Committee.

There was a respectable meeting of the citizens of Memphis last night at Odd Fellows' Hall so far as worth, respectability and wealth is concerned, but it was not large in numbers. Judge Swayne was Chairman, and James B. Bingham acted as Secretary. The report was adopted, and W. B. Greenlaw, W. R. Moore and J. M. Hill were appointed a committee to submit the amendments proposed to the city charter to the Board of Aldermen, and then take them to Nashville. We have room for nothing but the simple documents this morning:

The committee of citizens to whom was referred the "financial affairs" of the city, beg leave to say they have given to the subject matter due consideration, and herein make the following report:

The necessity of procuring means to carry on the business of the corporation, and to meet its daily and monthly expenditures, attracted our consideration as most important. For the accomplishment of this object, various plans were suggested and discussed, but none were satisfactory. We have finally concluded that a committee of citizens, conversant with the wants and necessities of the corporation, in connection with the Mayor of the city charged with full power, could and would be more apt to accomplish the object in view, than the adoption of any other course whatever.

We have accordingly appointed W. B. Greenlaw, I. M. Hill and W. M. Farrington, three well known citizens, deeply skilled in commercial and financial matters, possessing the implicit confidence of the people, and charged them with that delicate and laborious task. We are pleased to believe and say, we have no question but that said committee will succeed.

The consideration of this part of the subject, forced upon us the conclusion, that any course which might be adopted, would be temporary in its character; and that again and again, we should be driven to expedients to supply the ever recurring, never failing wants of the city. For remedy whereof, we beg leave to make the following report:

We find upon inquiry, that the time bonds of the city, for the construction of railroads and other purposes, have been issued to the amount of two million dollars, ($2,000,000).

We find that the coupons of these time bonds, amounting to more than two hundred thousand dollars, if we add the interest on these coupons, is outstanding, unpaid, and that no sinking fund has been created, either to pay the interest or principal as it matures.

We find that the city authorities have issued what is termed "scrip," for six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000), and that the due debt of the city, consisting of unpaid coupons, ledger balances, and scrip amounts to one million dollars ($1,000,000). The million of dollars of due debt, particularly the scrip, is hawked about on the market, and sold at prices varying from thirty-three and a third cents to fifty cents on the dollar. It is purchased up by tax payers, and paid to tax collectors as taxes.

Whilst the tax payers can pay their taxes for one-third or one-half by purchasing "scrip," it is not to be wondered at, that not one dollar of money goes into the treasury of the city. As long as there is a law in force authorising the issuance of "scrip" to pay debts, it is to be feared that "scrip" will be issued, until the city and citizens are overwhelmed with debt, and consequent ruin and bankruptcy. As long as this due debt is allowed to monopolize the debt due the city for taxes, so long will the corporate authorities be calling for help to drive the wolf from their doors.

We must look facts in the face, and we must meet the difficulties that lie in our path squarely and fairly.

The corporate authorities of a city have high and solemn duties to perform, which they must perform, or else forfeit all claim to respect and confidence.

The corporate authorities must protect the citizens from fires, robberies, murders and violence. To do so they must have fire companies, without whose aid the city might be desolated by conflagrations. They must have gas, and light up the city, that rapes, robberies, murders and violences may not bear sway.

Without undertaking new improvements, they must mend up broken and falling down bridges, impassable ruts in the streets; they must employ the chain-gang, and supply them and their teams with food.

They must guard against cholera, yellow fever and other infectious diseases and epidemics. To do that the city must be cleansed, disease-breeding causes removed, and a due regard paid to its sanitary condition.

"The poor ye shall have with you always," is as pertinent now, as when proclaimed near nineteen centuries ago; and if they would preserve the name of a christian power in the land, the Mayor and Aldermen cannot, as the representatives of the people, turn deaf ears to the wants of the poor and unfortunate; they cannot turn in the streets the houseless sick, the orphans, widows, maimed and suffering soldiers; nor can they withhold from them food whilst living, and a decent burial if they die.

The Mayor and other officers of the city, whose time and services we demand, cannot, like frogs, subsist on the "vapors of a dungeon." They are men of flesh; they require fire food and raiment.

The city and city authorities cannot have credit for common honesty, much less commercial credit, if they persist in disregarding their just debts.

They have—to raise money to build railroads and make other improvements—put their bonds on the market of the world and sold them. In those bonds are covenants that they will pay the interest semi-annually, and the bonds themselves as they mature; which covenants cannot be disregarded if we would maintain a name for common honesty.

The expenditures mentioned cannot be avoided; they are indispensable. Without money to meet them, the wheels of the city government must cease to turn.

To defray these unavoidable expenditures several hundred thousand dollars are required. How is the money to be obtained, if the tax collector can collect nothing but due debts against the corporation and "scrip?" We again say, we must stare facts in the face. One or the other must go overboard for a time. Which shall it be? Shall it be the corporation, with its obligations and charities? or shall it be the "scrip?" If the scrip must prevail, who is to pay that?

For remedy of all these evils and inconveniences, we think there is but one course left open. The city authorities, it is said, can retire some three or four hundred thousand dollars of this due debt, which hangs like a millstone around their necks, by selling a portion of their real estate, town and country lots.

It may be said these town and country lots are needed and desirable, and very necessary. So are carriages, fine horses, fine equipments, large houses and sumptuous entertainments to the rich. But when misfortune overtakes them, if they would be prudent, they would dispense with their luxuries and extravagances; they must sell off their horses, carriages, fine houses; they must economise or be ruined, and our corporation, if they would be wise, must sell what they can do without, their lots or other property, pay their debts, or else in time their creditors must do so for them.

The remainder of the due debt unpaid we would fund by issuing to the holders bonds payable in one, two, three, four and five years, with coupons for interest, payable semi-annually. For the payment of these debts and the interest, we must assess and levy a specific tax, which cannot be used for any other purpose.

It is said we cannot compel the scrip holders to accept bonds payable as stated, and that it savors of repudiation. It is true that we cannot compel the holders to accept bonds, neither can they compel the city to pay them to the exclusion of all other creditors, especially the holders of time bonds. Their debts were first created; we have had the benefit of them; we should pay them first. If we refuse, how far are we from repudiation?

Believing that the holders of scrip will see their interest in complying with this proposition, and not persist in raising questions—which would not benefit them—we do not hesitate to recommend this course.

In consideration of this part of the subject, radical changes are necessary in our city charter. We have drawn up such amendments to the laws as are called for by our necessities, which will be submitted to your consideration.

If we would prevent for the future a due debt on the city, we must amend the charter, and take away from them the power to issue scrip or warrants for money, not in the Treasury, or paper to circulate as money.

If we would remove the incubus before us, we must do as individuals would do, sell our property, pay off as much as possible, and on the balance get such time as by proper energy and economy we can pay.

If we would have any commercial character or credit, we must have laws which will in future compel us to levy and collect a sufficient sum to pay our semi-annual interest, and a sinking fund which must be inviolate, to pay the principal.

It is believed, with these necessary amendments to our charter, with this present due debt paid off in part and bonded in part, we can henceforth collect money for taxes, pay all necessary and proper charges and obligations at maturity, and by paying interest promptly and a sinking fund promptly we shall in due time, as we shall deserve, have high character and credit at every stock board throughout the country.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERTSON TOPP, Chairman.

J. B. BINGHAM, Secretary.

AMENDMENTS OF CHARTER.

SECTION — *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis, for the purpose of paying off their debts or a part thereof, shall have full power and authority to sell any of their town lots and other property, whether within or beyond the city limits; and for this purpose, through their Mayor, they shall have power to make all necessary deeds and conveyances, using their common seal.

SEC. — For any part of the due debt remaining unpaid, they may, by agreement with their creditors, issue to the holders of their scrip, or other evidences of debt, the time bonds of the city, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, payable in one, two, three, four and five years, in equal instalments, with coupons for interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as they may designate; but they shall have power to issue time bonds only for the purpose of funding the present due debt of the city, and for all other purposes whatever said power to issue bonds is hereby repealed.

SEC. — Said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall, at the beginning of each corporate year, assess and levy a special tax, to pay the interest on all the bonds which they have issued; said tax shall not be more than sufficient to pay said interest, which shall be assessed and levied separate and distinct from all other taxes, and, when collected, shall be deposited as a separate fund for the discharge of said interest, and not be used under any circumstances for any other purpose.

SEC. — The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall levy and assess, for this and the four ensuing corporate years thereafter, an annual additional special tax of twenty-five thousand dollars, as a sinking fund, which sinking fund shall only be used in taking up and paying the bonded debt of the city, giving preference to the payment of bonds first maturing. And after five years have expired, they shall thereafter, at the beginning of each corporate year, assess and levy a special tax of fifty thousand dollars, which shall be kept as a separate fund, and a sinking fund to pay the bonded debt of the city, and shall be used for no other purpose.

SEC. — It shall be the duty of the Mayor, at the first regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, for each corporate year, to procure from the proper officers an accurate statement of the indebtedness of the city of every description whatever, together with an estimate of the current and contingent expenses of the city for said corporate year, and present the same to said Board. Said Board at its next regular session shall pass a general appropriation bill, embracing all items hereinbefore enumerated, for paying interest on the bonded debt, the special tax for paying off said debt, called the sinking fund, and in the event the present due debt is funded, payable in one, two, three, four and five years, a special tax for that purpose, which shall be faithfully applied to the purpose intended and none other; and they shall assess and levy a tax to meet and pay said general appropriation.

SEC. — The Mayor and Aldermen shall not hereafter have power to issue scrip, or any note or paper intended to circulate as money, or draw a warrant on the treasury, and any scrip, or circulating medium, or paper intended to circulate as money hereafter issued shall be null and void, and the Mayor and Aldermen or other officer issuing or aiding and abetting in issuing the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, be liable to be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars, and imprisoned by any court having jurisdiction, not exceeding three months.

SEC. — The Mayor and Aldermen of the city shall, for each year, cause the real estate of the city to be valued at its cash value, and upon such cash valuation they shall assess and levy a tax which shall not exceed one and a half per cent on the value thereof, and if the taxes proposed shall exceed that amount, the same shall be reduced.

SEC. — For extraordinary purposes, the rate of taxes on real estate within the city may be increased over and above one and a half per cent. on the cash valuation, but before that can be done the purposes and objects for which such extraordinary taxes are demanded shall be distinctly set forth, which shall be published for twenty days in at least two of the city papers. The same shall be passed unanimously by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at three regular meetings of the Board, at least ten days apart; and if the amount exceeds one hundred thousand dollars, the same shall be approved by a majority of the qualified voters, after thirty days' notice.

SEC. — In addition to the oath prescribed by the charter of the city of Memphis, the Mayor and Aldermen, at their first annual meeting, shall take an oath that they will not violate the injunctions and restrictions which are herein before and hereafter set forth, but that they, and each of them, will scrupulously adhere to the same, which oath shall be in writing, signed by the Mayor and Aldermen—and after being duly certified, shall be deposited with the Mayor, who shall be responsible for its safe keeping.

SEC. — All laws or amendments of the city charter coming in conflict with the provisions herein contained, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. — That the acts of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may be made known, the Mayor of the city for the time being, and before retiring, shall file with his successor, on oath, a full and exact statement of the finances and financial condition of the city, which statement shall be published in one or more newspapers of the city.

SEC. — This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The alarm of fire was given this morning, but was too late for particulars in this issue.

Convention of White Men.

At a meeting of the "Seventh Ward Democratic Club," held at Ferguson Hall, corner of Beale and Hernando streets, Thursday night, February 6th, 1868, present and presiding, Hon. P. T. Scruggs, President; Eugene Lehman, Secretary; Martin Kelly, Treasurer. The committee appointed at a previous meeting for the purpose of preparing a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the Club, through their Chairman, Colonel John S. Kerr, reported the following, which, after full discussion, were adopted, together with the annexed resolutions:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the "Seventh Ward Democratic Club."

ARTICLE II.

The officers of the Club shall be a President, three Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such committees as the Club may from time to time order.

ARTICLE III.

The objects of this organization shall be,

1st. By a complete organization of the white race of the State, to restore the State Constitution of 1834, with all the amendments made thereto prior to the year 1861, and place the government of the State in the hands of the white race exclusively.

2d. To unite with and aid the "National Democratic Party" to restore the union of these States under the "Federal Constitution," as made by our fathers; and to hold all public functionaries to a strict observance of its provisions; and permitting all inquiry, into the legality of the abolition of slavery or the justice and wisdom of the measure, to regard its completion as a fixed, practical fact.

ARTICLE IV.

No conditions of membership in this Club shall be required except that the applicant shall be a white man of the white race; shall sign the roll of membership, and shall pledge his honor diligently to use all honest means to effect the objects of this organization, and obey its Constitution and by-laws so long as he is a member thereof.

ARTICLE V.

The Association shall form such by-laws for its government as the members may deem proper.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we hereby earnestly invite our fellow citizens of the State to form clubs in every ward of the city and in each civil district in every county in the State, so as to effect a thorough organization of the white race into a white man's party, with a view to the early resumption of the State Government, under the Constitution of 1834, by the white men of the State.

Resolved, That we respectfully suggest that the Clubs in each civil district report to the Club at its county seat as a county Club the fact of its organization; also, from time to time the number of its members. That each county Club in West Tennessee report its number of members to a Central Club in the city of Memphis; those in Middle Tennessee to a Central Club at Nashville; those of East Tennessee to a similar one at Knoxville, and that the Central Clubs of Memphis and Knoxville report the numbers in their several divisions to the Central Club at Nashville.

Resolved, That we beg to suggest further that the Central Clubs of Memphis and Knoxville select two men each, and the Central Club at Nashville select three men, and the seven men so selected shall constitute a State Executive Committee of the Democratic party, and shall have power to call a general convention at Nashville, at such time and for such purposes as they may deem proper.

Resolved, That at the coming county elections this spring, we will give our hearty and earnest support to the several candidates who may be nominated by the County Convention of the Democratic party.

After the adoption of the above resolutions, the Club adjourned to Saturday evening, February 15, 1868.

Letter to A. T. Stewart, of New York.

MISTUR STUARD

I got your letter by male tother day inclosin a little card from Mistur Hilton asking me to send him some papers that had articles about Mars Grants nomination I was glad here dat you and Mistur Hinton was in de field for Mars Grant. But am sorry I cant send Mistur Hinton any papers ov dis sity which is in favor of Mars Grant for President And now to tell you de truth I hardly think I would if I could cause I am de only colored setizen who has been onowed with such a letter in dis sity so far as I can here, while I here every whar on de street dat such letters has been sent to a great many ov de white men. Still as I spose some mean white man fooled you and give you de names of white men insted of 'specible men ov culler I will forgive you dis time and 'spect you to do better next time. I could send you papers dat have articles 'bout Mars Grant but none dat want him for President 'sept it may be de *Post* an' I cant say how dat paper is now as de 'specible gemmen ov culler in dis sity don't now read de *Post* cause it is not considered fit readin' for fust class cullered folks. I'm 'fraid Mister Steward dat we shant be able to do much for Mars Grant down here, 'sept we can git up some plan to make the cullered folks think dat day can make some munney by it and to work up dat scheme we must have some munney. Ef you could send down about twenty thousand dollars I could do right smart with it for Mars Grant But I am trubbled Mister Stuard to give you a safe name to send it. I is got sum modesty if I is a darkey and don't like to enominate myself to receive it and yet I dont see enny other chance Dar is a great many who would be very glad to git it But 'den I don't kno of day would use it right It might not do Mars Grant much good. Ef I had it you may be shore it would go for de good of Mars Grant's cause 'sept de small sum I might keep, and dat I would tell you all 'bout what I did It wont do Mr Stuard to send de munney to any ob de white "Loil Legers." De truth is Mister Stuard de white "Loil Legers" has done us so much harm dat de mullard peeple is 'fraid ob dem. Day has told us so many lies, cheated us out ob all dat we could make an interfered so much wid our wives an' daters dat we is tired ov de whole race an' wish dem back whar dey com from. Dey has made us behave so bad to our ole masters and dar families dat we is 'shamed to go back to dem for help, and de white Loil Legers, as I sed, has cheated us so bad, and done so bad, dat we is 'fraid to trust dem. So dat 'tween our shame on one hand, and our distrust on t'other, we is in a bad fix. We'se got no corn, no meat, no close, no boots and shoes, no homes, no nothin'. Many ov us, and a great many too, live on what little we can pick up and steal, and some little charity from our ole frens, who use to own us; but day is too poor to do much. So now, Mister Stuard, you see we is just in a fix; dat ef you could sen down about twenty or thirty thousand dollars here to me, I could do a heep for Mars Grant's cause. But when you send it, don't send it to enny ov de white Loil Legers, but send it to *me*, and direct your letter to me at dis sity, at number 0,102, Happy Holler, Desoto street, 'tween Union and Beale.

Yours till deth,
POMPEY SQUASH.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.*—Yesterday, in the case of Dunning vs. Swan, involving a question of jurisdiction between the State and Federal Courts, with regard to the sale of the steamer Cherokee, the title of Dunning, the claimant, under process from the Federal Court, was sustained. The defendant prayed for an appeal. Granted.

In the case of Martin vs. Bridges an argument was heard on motion for new trial. A decision will be given in a few days. Court adjourned to Monday next.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge, etc.*—The jury in the case of the State vs. 'Squire Wynn—indictment for entering a house with intent to commit felony—found the defendant guilty as charged, and fixed the penalty at five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The Grand Jury is adjourned until Monday. The criminal docket will be taken up on Monday morning.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.*—Stands adjourned until Monday next, which will be motion day.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The February term of this Court commences on next Monday.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—Yesterday at 3 o'clock the cases of the State vs M. C. Gallaway, W. H. Rhea and J. M. Campbell, proceedings for contempt, were called up for final adjudication. Counsel of defendants presented the following motion: State of Tennessee vs M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea. Upon the motion of defendants in the above stated cause for an appeal of a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the Western District of the State of Tennessee, to be held at Jackson, on the first Monday in April, 1868, it is ordered that the same be granted, reserving all questions as to the right of such appeal, and leaving the same to the decision of the said Supreme Court, and the defendants will give bond and security for their appearance before said Supreme Court, at its said April term, 1868, in the sum of $2,000, conditional according to law. This appeal is taken in the first case against the defendants. All the other cases remain at rest until the final decision of the Supreme Court. Court adjourned to Court in course, the second Monday in February, 1868.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*—This court was not in session on yesterday. The causes set for hearing will be called up on Monday. They are as follows:

Garvin vs Hanna
Witherspoon vs Grosvenor
Ross vs Ross
3[illegible] Schultaners vs Siebert
352 Ball vs Waddell, adm'r
353 Balch, sur part, vs Miller et al
357 Littlejohn vs Treezevant et al
358 Harbert vs Finnie et al
359 May vs Manly et al
364 Marsh et al vs Record et al
365 Henkley vs Ketchum et al
366 [illegible] vs Dunn
367 Bettis et al vs Laird et al
368 Edmonds vs Fisher et al
369 Jones et al vs Spencer
370 Gaines vs Williams
371 Hydo vs Winters et al
372 Hoffstadt vs Rafalski
373 Simmons vs Dunham
375 Fitzgerald, ex parte, petition
383 Rainey et al vs M & C R R Co
384 Mageveney, adm'r, vs M & C R R Co
385 Hughes, adm'r, vs same
386 Ragland, ex parte petition
387 Pittman et al vs Peyton et al
388 Moon vs Nelson et al
389 Judson vs same
390 Bethel vs same
391 Lanier vs Merrill et al
392 Lewis vs Baugh
393 Ragan vs Bacon et al
394 Adams vs M & C R R Co
395 Trigg et al vs Trigg et al
397 Howell vs Williams
398 Wicks vs McDermott
399 Porter vs Street et al
400 Thompson vs Schmook
401 Morriss vs Selden & Co
403 Hill et al vs Davis et al
405 Sharp & Co vs estate of Hicks et al
406 Hill & Co vs Anderson & Gay
407 Cope & Co vs Phillips et al
408 Cone vs Thomas et al
409 Gayoso Savings Institution vs Connell et al
410 Parker vs Parker et al

The Clerk and Master will take an account on Monday, at ten o'clock a.m., in the case of John S. Stanton, *ex parte*. In the reference to the Clerk, in the case of Lanier vs Gayoso Savings Institute et al, the Clerk and Master reported in favor of Samuel Mosby as Receiver, etc., and fixed the bond at $300,000.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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VARIETIES THEATER.—A large crowd was in attendance last night at this popular place of amusement. We noticed, particularly the performances of Miss Helen DeVere, who in her ballads gave both the sentiment and the music. M'lle Augusta Lamareaux, in illustrating the beauties of Terpsichore, showed herself, as she always does, a perfect mistress of her art, and she would prove an acquisition to any combination of dancing talent. In fact, the whole company nightly prove to be the best selection for variety amusement in the South.

MEETING.—There will be a meeting in Somerville on Saturday, February 8th, to organize the Democratic party of the county and nominate candidates to fill the various offices of the county. Turn out, free born men of Tennessee, and place under your feet the vipers who would sting you to death. 1w

If you want Sunday reading matter, go to Emmons & Son's, No. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, where they keep all kinds of novels, magazines, writing paper, lead pencils, ink, valentines, playing cards, etc., etc.

Attend the great auction sale at Reid & Bro.'s, 15½ Jefferson street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at seven o'clock to continue until their entire stock of clothing, cloths, cassimeres, vestings and finishing goods is closed out. Private sale during day. Store for rent and fixtures for sale.

A. S. ROGERSON, Auctioneer.
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JOE LOCKE.—This enterprising gentleman has on hand this morning everything which any gentleman can wish for in the news and periodical line. At a cursory glance we noticed on his shelves all the February Magazines, the New York Clipper, Scientific American, Southern Cultivator, Harper's Weekly, Chimney Corner, and all the other weeklies. Also, the New York and Western dailies, the Irish People, Citizen, and other Irish papers; besides he has Pleasant Hours for March. Call and see him this morning.

The robber Time, that steals the sweetness from all fruits and flowers, is baffled by Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus." Its aroma is less perishable than that of foreign extract, essence or toilet water, and incomparably more delightful. *Hartford Courier.*

RARE CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.—Buy tickets in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Mineral Springs," Office at the Phœnix Insurance company's, 280 Main street. Tickets, $5. 1m

REMOVED.—Martin Cohen, the hatter, has removed to 384 Main street. 3t.

For ash wood go to Bigley, Mellersh & Co., coal dealers. 1m

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

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NOTICE.—The entire stock of Ragland Bros., No. 319 Main street, will be sold at Eastern cost, for cash, until the 15th of February.

td E. E. CLARKE, Assignee.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, February 9.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather moderate and cloudy, with indications of rain. The river here is declining steadily, with fifteen feet in the channel to Cairo. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Cairo, with the weather moderating and the ice getting thinner. At Louisville the river is falling, with four feet six inches in the canal and eight and a half feet on the bars on the lower Ohio. The ice is gorged at Six Mile Island and Cloverport, forming a great obstruction to navigation. The river between Cairo and St. Louis continues closed with ice. White river is falling slowly, with six and a half feet in the channel to Augusta. The Arkansas remains at low tide, with thirty-three inches in the channel to Pine Bluff.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Dexter, New Orleans.
" P. W. Strader, New Orleans.
" Mississippi, New Orleans.
" Tempest, White river.
" May Flower, Evansville.
" Great Republic, Cairo.
" Countess, Haile's Point.
" St. Charles, Louisville.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Dexter, Louisville.
" P. W. Strader, Louisville.
" Mississippi, Cairo.
" Tempest, Louisville.
" May Flower, Evansville.
" Countess, Haile's Point.
" Liberty No. 2, White river.
" Ozark, Little Rock.
" Emperor, Cincinnati.
" St. Charles, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Great Republic and Gleaner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a fair amount of business doing on the levee yesterday, with several boats in port receiving and discharging.

Cotton shipments for the East and New Orleans were offering freely.

The Dexter, P. W. Strader and Mississippi passed up last evening. All had good cargoes of sugar and molasses.

The Dexter had here three hundred bales of cotton.

The Strader came in with part of her chimneys down, which had rusted off, causing her skipper to be quite crusty.

The Tempest arrived from White river in the morning. She received here 600 bales of cotton and cleared for Louisville at seven p.m., with 900 bales of cotton and a large lot of hides.

The Mayflower arrived from Evansville yesterday morning with a full cargo of Western products, and returned to Evansville last night with 1,100 bales of cotton. The Countess came in from the Bends with 3,000 sacks of corn, and 200 bales of cotton, and returned last night to New Madrid.

The Commercial is the regular Tuesday White river United States mail packet. She will be in port on Monday, to receive.

The Liberty No. 2 cleared for White river last night with a good trip.

The Ozark backed out for Little Rock, with a fair trip.

The Great Republic, Captain Donaldson, is advertised to leave for New Orleans on Monday, at 5 p.m.

The Emperor left for Cincinnati at noon, with 1,200 bales of cotton.

The fine steamer Ruth, Captain Switzer, leaves to-day at 5 p.m. for New Orleans. Mr. Eckly, a clever gentleman, does the honors of the office.

The Ohio river is gorged with ice at six mile island and below Cloverport. Navigation above Cincinnati is suspended, and from Louisville to Cairo is precarious on account of the ice.

The Nick Longworth has laid up at Louisville.

The Silver Moon was to have left Cincinnati on Thursday for Memphis, but has deferred her departure on account of the ice.

The Richmond will have a hard time getting out of the Ohio.

Parties at St. Louis have purchased the steamer Bertha for the mountain trade; price $14,000.

The St. Charles was due last night from Louisville for New Orleans. The river at Pittsburg is frozen over.

The superb steamer Gleaner is receiving at the wharf for Arkansas river, and leaves on Tuesday, promptly.

The St. Patrick leaves on Tuesday for Evansville.

The General Quitman left New Orleans, Thursday evening, for Memphis, and will be in port on Monday.

Capt McCreight, clerk of the Adam Jacobs, is in the city.

The time allowed for the removal of the wharfboats from the landing expires to-morrow, but we suppose they will not be removed, as the orders heretofore have never been enforced. The wharf front is 1,350 feet, and the wharf-boats occupy 700 feet of the best portion of the levee, leaving only 650 feet of levee room for local packets and transient boats that land at the wharf to do business. There is not a week passes by but that some boat incurs damages by being crowded at the wharf, and having insufficient space to do business. The wharf-boats, if permitted to remain, should be moved above Jefferson street and below Union, then there would be little room for complaint from steamboatmen, who pay a large revenue to the city. The present contracted space is inadequate for the business. We hope the Landing Committee will give this their attention.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, February 9, 1868.

Business in financial circles yesterday was quiet. The panic created by the failure of the Gayoso Bank is subsiding—confidence is being restored, and business in commercial pursuits is seemingly unaffected. A revival of trade, which is anticipated, will relieve embarrassments in monetary affairs. The officers of the Gayoso are making out a statement, which will be presented to the people in a few days. There is little doing in the discount market with the rates of interest firm and unchanged. The banks are discounting very little paper. The meeting, which was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday, to devise means to relieve the city of her embarrassments and improve her credit, was partially a success. There was a fair attendance, and the various modes of improving the credit, was discussed. A full account of the meeting will be found in our local columns. Mr. Samuel Mosby, one of the oldest merchants in Memphis, has been appointed receiver of the Gayoso Bank, and has given eight hundred thousand dollars bond. Mr. Mosby is a gentleman of strict integrity and his appointment will be satisfactory to the creditors He will realize all he can out of the assets of the bank, and administer the same honestly and ably.

EXCHANGE—Is scarce, buying at ⅛c. to par off, and selling at ⅛c. premium.

GOLD—In New York was active; at 142⅝. The market here was quiet, buying at 139@139½.

SILVER—Quiet; buying at 127@130.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday ruled dull with little offering and no demand. Dealers were selling over the counter at 45@46.

POLICE SCRIP—Is steady; buying at 83@85, and selling at 87@88.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are dull and nominal; buying at 60c, and selling at 65.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, February 9, 1868.

Trade in the general market was steady, with a fair trade doing in plantation supplies. Mess pork and meats rule firm Flour is in better supply, with prices firm. Corn is lower, with full receipts. Oats and hay are dull and nominal.

W. C. Watts & Co.'s Weekly Market Report.

LIVERPOOL, January 17, 1868.

COTTON—In our last we reported a steady market, closing at 7¾ to 7⅞d for middling uplands to Orleans. The hardening tendency then noticed continued until Monday when prices were decidedly strengthened by telegrams from America, reporting receipts at all ports 82,000 bales, shipments to Great Britain and the continent 58,000 bales, against receipts of 96,000 bales, and shipments of 37,000 bales for the preceding week. Since then our market has continued to harden, and to-day we have a very active demand for all sorts, the sales estimated at 20,000 bales, closing firm at our quotations as above.

The sales of the week, sum up 97,790 bales, 71,210 being taken by the trade, 8,846 declared for export, and 9,130 for speculation. Imports have been heavy, say 94,990 bales, including 47,178 bales American.

In commenting upon the causes which have operated during the week in favor of prices, we have to notice that many influences have been at work. Yesterday the cable informed us that the House of Representatives had refused to pass the bill of the Senate repealing the tax on cotton grown after the year 1867. It is argued by some that this will have the effect of causing planters to send forward their remaining stocks at once, as they now have little hope of getting relief from the tax by holding till the new crop begins to be sent to the sea-ports, but others look upon it as indicating that much less cotton will be planted for next year than if the tax had been repealed. Again, every mail arriving in this country brings us reports of the disorganized condition of the Southern States, of the poverty of planters and freedmen, and the unwillingness and inability of factors to give the planters the facilities they used to do to raise a crop. As the year advances these facts—for facts they are—will exercise more influence on the trade here, which is looking forward with more or less apprehension to the immediate future of the American cotton crop. Manchester, which for a long time has been quiet to day reports "very strong market; large business doing with higher prices." It is said large orders are being given out at present prices, and as spinners are known to be very bare of stock, they have been forced into the market to buy cover contracts. Added to this, there have been very large purchases made, to arrive, by the trade and speculators generally. It is known that a considerable proportion of these purchases have been made on American account, which has done much to strengthen holders and give animation to the market. Lastly, the position of East India cotton attracts much attention, and the opinion prevails that very soon the stock of this description must run down to a low point. Stock here and at sea stands at 271,000, against 334,560 same time last year, being a decrease of 63,530 bales. As we observed in our last, however, the demand for some weeks to come will be more largely on American, and unless we see a falling off in the demand from some—at present unknown cause—we shall have the accumulation of American cotton which some time ago seemed inevitable.

The *estimated* total stock, last evening, was 434 290 bales, with 21,000 at sea, against a stock of 501 310 bales, with 213,000 bales at sea, last year, which shows an apparent deficit in supply of 70,000 bales.

The stock in London, last evening, was 101,999 bales against 58,106 last year. From Egypt we have no change in advices, the crop being still expected to turn out poorly. From Bombay our telegraphic advices are dated 13th instant, and report cotton, after being firm, had again declined, new Comrawuttee 138s, costing laid down in Liverpool 6d. Dhollerah same price. Goods market more active, and in some instances prices have advanced.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was quiet and firm. The advices from the East and Liverpool, which were favorable, influenced the market here, and during the day holders were firm and asking higher rates, and buyers were forced to concede to holders rates in order to fill their lists. There was a fair demand with sales for the day of 800 bales; middling 18@18¼c; strict middling, 19c; low middling, 17½@18c; good ordinary, 16@16½c. Middlings are scarce with small receipts, the crop being near all in. The Liverpool market closed firm and active, with sales of 15,000 bales. Uplands, 8@8⅛d; Orleans, 8¼@8⅜d. The New York market closed firm and active, with prices tending upwards; middling, 20c; Orleans, 20¾c. Sales for the week 31,200 bales. Exports, 16,000 bales. Receipts for the week, 22,000 bales. Stock on hand, 45,000 bales. The market here closed firm, with prices tending upward. Receipts for the week 16,097 bales. Exports for the week, 11,286 bales.

Ordinary	15 @15½
Good Ordinary	16½@17
Low Middling	17½@17¾
Middling	18 @18½
Strict Middling	19 @19¼
Good Middling	19½@19¾

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, February 8, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	2,898	
Received previously	183,902	186,800
		187,880
Exported to-day	3,496	
Exported previously	164,074	168,570
Stock on hand		19,310
Receipts for the week		16,097 bales.
Exports for the week		11,286

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 8.

Cotton firmer but less active; uplands, 20c. Rice and sugar firm. New Orleans molasses 82@86c. Flour steady. Wheat quiet but steady. Corn steady, $1 28@1 30.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 8.

Dry goods active; calicoes are looking up; Amoskeag, 12c Lowell, 11c; Womsuetta, 9½c. All prints, except Merimac and Cacheco will be advanced. New York mill muslins very scarce, 28c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 8.

Money easy. Call loans 3@5. Sterling dull and steady, 9½@10¼. Gold, 41½@42⅜. Exports of specie to-day, $79,664. Bank statement—increase of loans, $4,100,922; decrease in specie, $181,048; increase in circulation, $34 [illegible]; increase in deposits, $4,514,924; increase in legal tenders, $650 106. New Tennessees, 66¾.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, February 8.

Cotton active and firmer. Middlings, 18¾@18⅞c. Receipts, 4,168 bales. Exports, 5,537 bales. Sugar and molasses firm and tending upward. Flour firm and unchanged. Pork firm, holders asking $25 50. Bacon tending upward; shoulders, 11¼c; clear sides, 14¼@14½c. Lard—tierces, 14¼c; keg 16c. Sterling, [illegible]. New York sight, ½c. discount. Gold, 40½.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, February 8.

Tobacco active, prices unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn, 83@85c. Oats, 69@71c. Mess pork, $21 50@22 00. Bacon—shoulders, 9¾c; clear sides, 12¾c. Lard 13@14c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, February 8.

Flour dull; family, $11 00@11 50. Winter wheat, $2 53@2 55. Corn easier, 84c. Rye, $1 60@1 65. Oats declined. 67@68c. Whisky nominal. Pork, $21 50@22 00. Bacon—shoulders, 9¾c; sides 11¼c; clear rib sides, 12c; clear sides, 12½c. Lard, 13½@14c. Butter, 33@37c. Coffee firm, 23@26½c. Hay dull, $12 00@14 00.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, February 8.

Tobacco scarce and firmer; lugs, $3 25@7 00; common to fair leaf, $8 00@17 00. Cotton, 17@17½c. Superfine flour, $8 25@8 75. Wheat, $2 45@2 50. Oats, 67@68c. Corn, 75@78c. Pork, $21 00. Bacon—shoulders, 10½c; clear sides, 13½c. Bulk shoulders, 9¾c; clear sides, 12½c. Whisky, 30@35c. bonded.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, February 8.

Consols closed at 93¼@93⅜. Five-twenties, 71½@71⅝. Illinois Central, 87¾. Erie, 49¾.

LIVERPOOL, February 8.

Cotton closed active; sales 8,000 bales. Middling uplands on the spot, 8⅛d; to arrive, 8d; middling Orleans, 8¼@8⅜d.

FRANKFORT, February 8.

United States bonds closed at 71¾@71⅞.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between J. A. Denie, H. A. Montgomery and Thomas Graves under the firm names of DENIE & CO., and H. A. MONTGOMERY & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. DENIE continues the Grain and Produce business at the old stand, 41 South Court street. H. A. MONTGOMERY and THOMAS GRAVES continue the Cotton Compressing business at Nos. 134 and 136 Old Madison street.

J. A. DENIE.
H. A. MONTGOMERY.
THOMAS GRAVES.

MEMPHIS, February 4, 1868.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends
Great Republic ....Donaldson, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above MONDAY, February 10, at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
No. 12 Jefferson street.
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Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Great Republic ....Donaldson, master
This elegant passenger packet will leave as above MONDAY, February 10, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharfboat foot of Monroe.
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Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company
For Helena, Napoleon, Vicksburg and New Orleans.
Ruth ....Switzer, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, February 9, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner of Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharfboat foot of Monroe.
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FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Gleaner ....Haines, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave for the above TUESDAY, February 11, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.
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FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Evansville Packet.
For Columbus, Cairo, Paducah and Evansville.
St. Patrick ....Archer, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, February 11, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharfboat foot of Monroe.
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FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
Commercial ....Ashford, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, February 11, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
262 Front street.
Captain SAM SHOCK and JAMES SAVAGE, passenger agents: Office Overton Hotel.
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U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
Commercial ....Ashford, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, February 11, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
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Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.
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FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet,
FOR Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg and all way-landings, MOLLIE HAMBLETON, T. R. BOWMAN, Master; SAM. C. PAINE, SHELL and CLARK, Clerks, will leave Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets.
And City Wharf-boat, foot of Monroe street.
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Regular Memphis, Cairo and Evansville Weekly Packet.

THE NEW AND ELEGANT STEAMER
MAYFLOWER,
J. V. THROOP ....Master
WM. DUNN and DUKE NICHOLSON ....Clerks

WILL leave Memphis EVERY FRIDAY, connecting at Cairo with the cars for all points East and West; at Paducah with Cumberland and Tennessee river packets; at Evansville with the Louisville mail packets. Returning, leave Evansville EVERY TUESDAY. Way business solicited; will make regular trips, and pay prompt attention to way business. The MAYFLOWER will land at every shipping point between Memphis and Evansville. For freight or passage, apply on board. ja25

Regular Memphis and Cairo Line.

TENNESSEE,
J. R. HALL, Master. J. M. BEVERLY, Clerk

WILL leave Memphis every WEDNESDAY, at 4 o'clock p.m., for CHARLIE MORRIS', Simpson's, Richardson's, RANDOLPH, Fulton, OSCEOLA, FLETCHER'S, Ashport, Brierfield, Joe Mitchell's, HALE'S POINT, Booth's Point, GAYOSO, Barr's, TIPTONVILLE, William's, POINT PLEASANT, Darnell's, Dr. Martin's, NEW MADRID, Merriweather's, HICKMAN and COLUMBUS, arriving at Cairo in time to connect with trains East and West, Tennessee, Cumberland, and Ohio River packets. Returning, leaves Cairo on arrival of Saturday evening train. All orders, and way business, will receive careful and prompt attention.
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Memphis and New Orleans U. S. Mail Line.

FOR VICKSBURG, NATCHEZ AND NEW ORLEANS—REGULAR THURSDAY PACKETS.

The splendid Passenger Packet,
HENRY AMES,
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Will leave Memphis, as above, on THURSDAY, January 23d, at 5 o'clock p.m., and every alternate Thursday thereafter during the season.

The splendid Passenger Packet,
GEN. QUITMAN,
CAPTAIN JAMES WHITE.
Will leave Memphis for New Orleans on THURSDAY, January 30th, and every alternate Thursday thereafter during the season.

The above boats carrying the United States Mail, will leave promptly as advertised, and passengers and shippers can depend upon the same remaining permanently in the trade. By strict attention to business, they hope to merit and receive the patronage of the public. Particular care given to all way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
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Regular Memphis and White River Independent Thursday Packet.

The New, Fast and Elegant Passenger Packet,
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Freight consigned to ELLIOTT & CO. for reshipment, will be forwarded free of charge.

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From the Savannah News.]

LINES.

BY A. J. RYAN.

Go down where the sea waves are kissing the shore,
And tell me them why do they sigh?
The moss have asked them a thousand times o'er,
And they've asking to-day, and they'll ask every hour;
And they've asking to-day, and they'll ask every hour;
But them ne'er do they answer you—neither shall I.
"Why does your poetry sound like a sigh?"
The wave will not answer you—neither shall I.

Go, stand on the beach of the broad, boundless deep,
When the night fires are gleaming on high;
And hear how the billows are moaning in sleep
On the low-lying strand by the sungo-beaten steep;
They're moaning forever, wherever they sweep,
Ask them what ails them—they'll never reply;
They moan, and so sadly, but will not tell why.
"Why does your poetry sound like a sigh?"
The ocean will not answer you—neither shall I.

Go, list to the breeze at the waning of day,
When it pauses and murmurs "good bye"
To the dear little breast! How it wishes to stay
When the flowers and the leaves, where the singing bird lay!
How it sighs when it dies on its wearisome way!
Ask it what ails it—it will not reply;
Its voice is a sad one; it will not tell why.
"Why does your poetry sound like a sigh?"
The breeze will not answer you—neither shall I.

Go, watch the wild blasts as they spring from their lair,
When the shout of the storm rends the sky;
They rush o'er the earth and they ride through the air,
And the sight of blight with their wreath all that's lovely and fair!
And they groan like the ghosts in "the land of despair."
Ask them what ails them—they never reply;
Their voices are mournful—they will not tell why.
"Why does your poetry sound like a sigh?"
The blast will not answer you—neither shall I.

Go, stand on the rivulet's lilly-fringed side,
Or list where the rivers run by;
The streamlets which forever breed shadow and hide,
And the rivers, that roll in their ocean-ward tide,
Are moaning forever, wherever they glide.
Ask them what ails them—they will not reply;
Or, and voiced they flow, but they never tell why.
"Why does your poetry sound like a sigh?"
Earth's utmost will not answer you—neither shall I.

When the shadows of twilight are gray on the hill,
And dark'ness the low valleys in,
Go, list to the voice of the wild whip-poor will
Its sad notes shall teach one of the anxious ills
And each through the darkness, so sadly as it shrill.
Ask it what ails it—it will not reply;
It wails and so ever—it never tells why.
"Why does your poetry sound like a sigh?"
The bird will not answer thee—neither shall I.

Go, list to the voices of earth, air and sea,
And to that stored in the sky;
Their songs may be joyful to some, but to me
There's a sigh in each chord and a sigh in each key,
If Nature's sad voices all sound their grand melody
Ask them what ails them—they will not reply;
Their sighs will never be—never can be.
"Why does your poetry sound like a sigh?"
The reason is one—I never can—neither shall I.

FAR AWAY.

The land that is very far off.—Isaiah, xxxii, 17.

Upon the shore,
Of Eternity,
We spot like children at their play;
Making pebble
Where sinks and swells
The mighty sea from far away

Upon the beach,
Nor voice, nor speech,
Does the ear lisakenly say;
But through our souls
A wh sper rolls
That comes to us from far away.

Into our ears
The voice of years
Comes through, over, day by day;
We stoop to hear
The awfulness from far away.

At what it tells
We drop the shells
We were so full of yesterday,
And pick no more
Upon that shore,
But dream of nigher far away.

And o'er that tide,
Far out and wide,
The yearnings of our souls do stray;
We long to go
We do not know
Where it may be, but far away.

The mighty deep
Doth slowly creep
Upon the shore where we did play;
The very sand
Where we did stand
A moment since, swept far away,

Our playmates all,
Beyond our call,
Are leading us, as we, too, may,
Unto that shore
Of ever-more,
Beyond the boundless far away,

We'll trust the wave,
And Him to save
Beneath whose feet as marble lay
The rolling deep;
For he can keep
Our souls in that dim far away.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Probable Defeat of the Alabama Constitution.

Interesting News from Mexico.

Capture of Sacrifices Island by Pirates.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Details of Mexican and Yucatan news, via Havana, contain the following: The Mexican Government had been forewarned of the intended pronunciamento in favor of Santa Anna by the garrison at Vera Cruz. Troops were sent from Tehuacan, under General Porfirio Diaz, who arrested some non-commissioned officers and the ringleaders of the movement. The affair has been hushed up, and the journals of Vera Cruz remain silent about the matter. The excitement was all over when the steamer left Tabasco.

General Alternes' expedition to Yucatan is expected at Vera Cruz.

The steamer Montezuma left Sisal on the fifth instant.

The rebels are disposed to submit to Diaz.

Colonel Villafaras had ordered Mendes and another officer named Callidron, and fifteen rebel prisoners, to be shot.

The English steam sloop of war, Cornelia, arrived at Sacrifices Island, off Vera Cruz, and reported that a lot of pirates, under one Hernandez, had surprised the command of the Island, and had taken away all the military and government stores. He intended to sail for Tobasco to depose the Governor of Mazatlan.

It was reported that a revolution had broken out in Sanolon.

The opponents of Governor Puebe had denounced him as a usurper, and called for Francizus Palaces, who proclaimed himself Military Governor, and was recognized by about two-thirds of the State. He was raising troops for defense against Puebe, who had marched against him. In an engagement Puebe's forces were victorious and succeeded in capturing a number of prisoners.

General Corona concerted with Governor De Lange, of Calina, who made a military movement to put down the insurrection.

A conflict had taken place at the capital between Pance and some of the military, in which four colonels of the latter were wounded. The affray was finally put down by the authorities.

City of Mexico dates of the 31st state that ex-Minister Romero had recommended the abolition of port duties over twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*.

Congress had passed the bill introduced by Senor Mata, changing the tariff.

As a result of the election for Governor in the State of Puebla, a new rebellion is likely to break out in Zerra. The disturbances are violent in the mountains thereabouts.

The troubles in Guerrero, Jalisco, Durango and San Luis may cause a general struggle in Mexico.

The railroad project to unite the capital of Mexico with the United States, along the Gulf coast, has been referred to a committee in Congress.

NEW YORK, February 8.—An Atlan's special to the *Tribune* states that the reports from Alabama are more favorable to the success of the Constitution. Large gains over the last election are reported at Mobile, Montgomery, and in several of the middle counties. Tals is the last day for voting.

The above statement is a Radical falsehood. The *bona fide* accounts state that the Constitution will be defeated by several thousand votes.

General Swayne is here, having been summoned as a witness before a court martial.

General Meade is in Montgomery.

NEW ORLEANS, February 8.—Special order No. 27, from General Hancock, dated yesterday, for the more complete and efficient protection of the northwestern frontier, provides for the establishment of four new military posts, to be named Forts Couch, Griffin, Richardson and Burnham. The order is subject to approval by the Secretary of War. General Hancock orders the work on these posts to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible by the Quartermaster's department.

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Sale of the Southern Planing Mill.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Peter Bowen, Jr., and wife, dated January 1, 1867, and recorded in Book No. 2, page 1, Shelby county records, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the door of the Southern Planing Mill, on Front row, between Union and Madison streets, in the city of Memphis, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m., the property conveyed by said deed of trust, consisting of the Southern Planing Mill, with all the machinery, tools, fixtures, etc., thereto belonging, and the lot on which the same is situated, fronting 50 feet on Front row, and running back 100 feet, more or less, to the alley. Said property is sold to satisfy the debt secured by said deed of trust, and the sale will be made subject to the equity of redemption of the said Peter Bowen, Jr., and wife. Terms of sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for stamps.

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